

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 120

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Tyler and Virginia Johnson on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, a half century ago, Tyler and Virginia Manis Johnson were joined in holy matrimony at the Hancock County Court House by Judge Otis Greene, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the happy couple celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary along with Mr. Johnson's sixty-eighth birthday on February 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, they have been highly respected citizens of the Kyles Ford community for a number of years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Johnsons' children are Larry Johnson and his wife, Lewanda; Gary Johnson and his wife, Melissa; and Jennifer Pearson and her husband, Joe; and

WHEREAS, the Johnsons are also the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren, Nakisha Seals and her husband, Jeremar; Jordan, Jasmine, Ryan, Rylee, and Rayce Johnson; and Jay, Sara, and Jakiera Pearson; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Johnsons' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Tyler and Virginia Manis Johnson upon the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, as we extend to them our warmest wishes for continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.